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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION: CRITICISM OF U.S. OPPOSITION TO  
CREATION OF CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION  
COMMITTEE OF ECLA

FOR IOP/M, ILA

1. THE MAJOR MORNING DAILY TRINIDAD GUARDIAN MAY 15  
IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "A CARIBBEAN INITIATIVE" SEVERELY  
CRITICIZED THE USG FOR ITS OPPOSITION TO  
THE CREATION OF A CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION  
COMMITTEE OF ECLA. BLOCK QUOTES FOLLOW.

2. THE HISTORIC SIXTEENTH SESSION AT  
CHAGUARAMAS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN  
AMERICA ENDED YESTERDAY EVEMCNG. ONLY THE UNITED STATES  
OPPOSED THE CREATION OF A CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND  
CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE OF ECLA SPONSORED BY TRINIDAD  
AND TOBAGO AND CUBA.

3. THE U.S. WISHES TO BE IN ON EVERY ORGAN DEALING WITH  
LATIN AMERICA WHILE GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WISHEHD  
THINGS TO REMAIN AS THEY ARE. IT CANNOT SEE THAT LATIN  
AMERICA, INCLUDING THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES, WOULD WISH  
TO ATTEND TO THEIR OWN PROBLEMS THEMSELVES WITHOUT  
SURVEILLANCE.

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WHILE ECLA MET DR. KISSINGER WAS EXPRESSING  
CONCERN IN KU  
PAS CITY ABOUT THE WORLD'S POOREST STATES,  
OPPOSING THE INDEXING OF THE PRICES OF THE RAW MATERIALS  
SO AS TO KEEP SOME RELATION TO THE HIGH PRICES OF MANUFACTURES  
FROM THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES. KNOWING WHAT IS GOOD  
FOR THEM BETTER THAN THEMSELVES, HE SEEMED TO BELIEVE THAT  
THE CRISIS-RIDDEN ECONOMIC SYSTEM JUST NEEDS REFURBISHING.

5. IF, AS HE SAYS, IT SERVED WELL IN THE PAST THEN IT NO  
LONGER DOES SO, AND IT IS NOT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOW  
CALLING FOR CHANGE WHICH IT SERVED WELL.  
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